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If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 37.

Identification of prior art discussed: Peinado et al US 6,816,596 & Rabin et al US 6,697,948.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant indicated differences between the prior art on record and the instant invention. Examiner indicated that he would further review the art on record.

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